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Attorney Docket No. 27542-501 UTIL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR **Coni F. Rosati**

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING GAS
TO AN AREA**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/479,745, filed on June 18, 2003, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 31);
Specification (18 pages); Claims (6 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (6 Sheets, Figures 1-6);
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Unsigned
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

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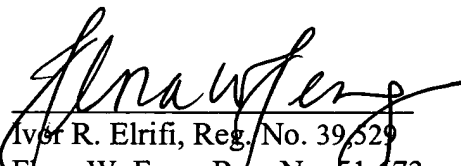
7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 57 | - 20 = | 37 | \$18.00 | \$ 666.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | \$86.00 | \$ 172.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | Yes | -- | -- | \$290.00 | \$ 290.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$1,898.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$ 949.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$ 949.00 |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$949.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27542-501 UTIL:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 18, 2004


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